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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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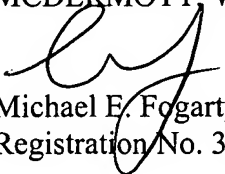
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